

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention relates to a method for decoding Variable Length Codes used to encode data having a predefined type, preferably image or video data, said encoded data consisting in a sequence of codewords belonging to a predefined set of codewords.

 According to the present invention, the method comprises the steps
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- building at least one partial decoded codeword sequence comprising at least two decoded codewords;
- checking if said partial decoded codeword sequence fulfils at least one property intrinsic to said predefined type of data.

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